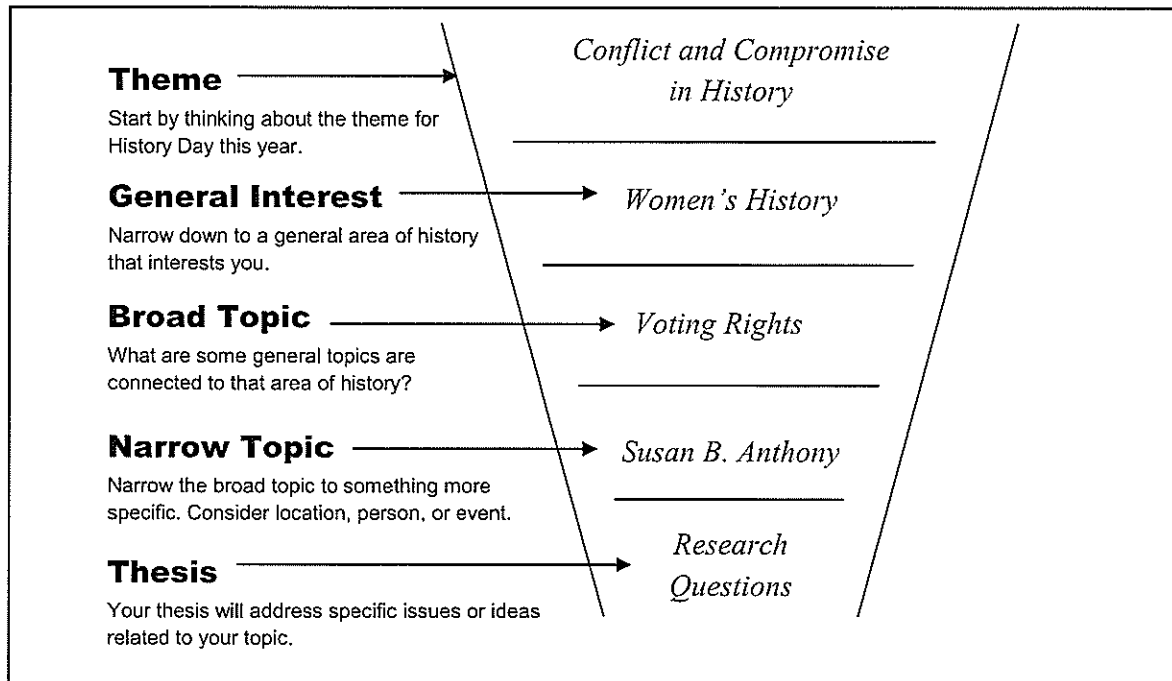
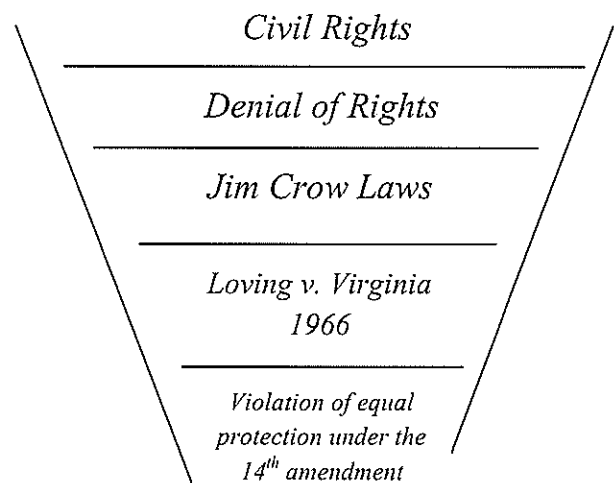
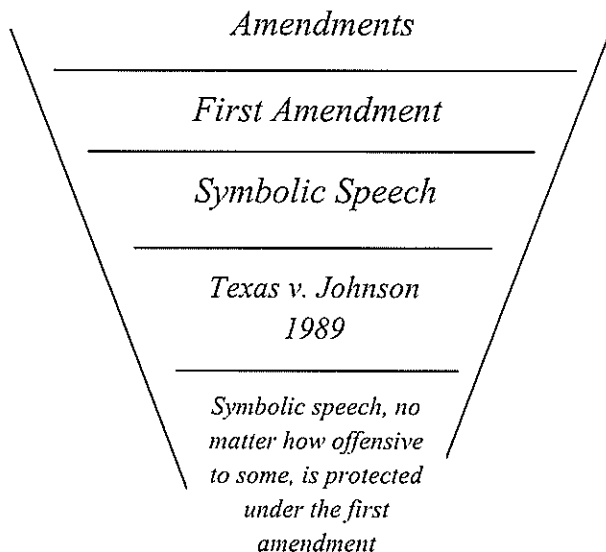


# WORKSHEET: FOCUSING HISTORY DAY TOPICS

Topic choices generally start out too broad. We use the funnel to narrow our topics to more manageable ones. Remember: History Day projects are not huge. If your topic is too big, it's going to be challenging to fit everything you want into your project.



## SAMPLE TOPIC NARROWING FUNNELS



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The diagram is a funnel shape, wider at the top and narrower at the bottom, divided into five horizontal sections. To the left of the funnel, the following labels are aligned with each section:

- Theme** (aligned with the top section)
- General Interest** (aligned with the second section)
- Broad Topic** (aligned with the third section)
- Narrow Topic** (aligned with the fourth section)
- Thesis** (aligned with the bottom section)

The funnel itself is defined by two diagonal lines meeting at the bottom, with four horizontal lines inside creating the five sections.